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MUDA 50:50 site scam investigation

Fresh plaint to Governor on missing documents

Lokayukta officers accused of deliberately slowing down probe by bowing to political pressure

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (BLU&BCT)- The ongoing Lokayukta investigation into MUDA site scam has taken a new twist, with Lokayukta officials being accused of deliberately slowing down probe under pressure from influential figures in State Government.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, his wife B.M. Parvathi, brother-in-law B.M. Mallikarjunaswamy, landowner J. Devaraju and others are accused in the case. The controversy centres on a 3.16-acre plot in Kesare owned by Parvathi, for which she allegedly secured 14 prime sites in Vijayanagar. Though the 14 sites have since been returned, the investigation is still underway.

RTI activist Gangaraju has lodged a formal complaint with Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, alleging delays in issuing search warrants. The complaint was filed via email and post, accusing some Lokayukta officials of leaking crucial information to people in power, allowing Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh, through his Special Officer Maruti Bagali to retrieve key documents and take them to Bengaluru.

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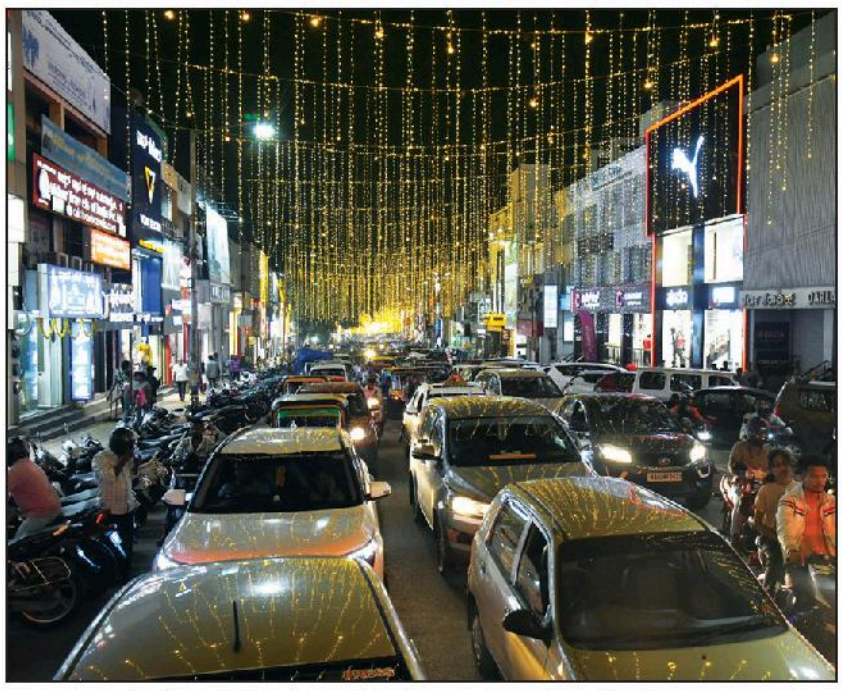
Dasara illumination to conclude on Oct. 23

Parking ban, one-way rules around Mysore Palace to continue till Oct. 23 from 4 pm



A view of illuminated D. Devaraj Urs Road last night.

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (SBD&BCT)- Every evening after 6.30 pm, thousands of people gather to witness the breath-taking Dasara illuminations, with families from outside Mysuru arriving in droves for a short picnic to enjoy the stunning displays.

In the light of this overwhelming turnout, the City Police have decided to extend parking ban and one-way rules around Mysore Palace till the conclusion of illumination on Oct. 23.

Traffic restrictions and changes in KSRTC bus routes, which was in place till the conclusion of Dasara on Oct. 12, will continue till Oct. 23. From 4 pm to midnight, one-way traffic regulations will be enforced along key roads surrounding the Palace, Police said.

Additionally, temporary diversions to KSRTC bus routes — covering services to and from Bengaluru, Hassan, Madikeri, H.D. Kote and Nanjangud — along with changes to city bus routes and temporary bus stops, will also continue until Oct. 23.

PARKING BAN

Parking is prohibited on both sides of the roads surrounding Mysore Palace, including B.N. Road, Albert Victor Road, Sayyaji Rao Road and Purandara Road.

(See PARKING BAN on page 6)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 15th October 2024

Excels in Kudo Championship

K. Mohith Krishna seen with his trainer Sensei Abdul Waseem.

Mysuru, Oct. 15- K. Mohith Krishna, a student of IKA 4K Combat Academy, Mysuru, has secured Gold Medal in the 11th Karnataka State Kudo Championship 2024-25 held at Shivamogga in September. He had competed in the '16-19 years boys, -220 Pl' category.

He has now been selected to take part in the 15th Kudo National Tournament (Nov. 5 to 7), 5th Kudo Federation Cup (Nov. 8 and 9) and Akshay Kumar 16th International Kudo Tournament (Nov. 9 to 12) at Surat Indoor Stadium in Gujarat.

Mohith is trained under Sensei Abdul Waseem and coach Sempai Vishnu.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

STEPPING STONES TO SUCCESS: ***All of us make mistakes, big ones and small ones. They cause a lot of worry, pain and unhappiness but what we tend to overlook is that they have their uses and the biggest mistake of all is to ignore the fact they are the means by which one becomes a better person. It has been truly said that your mistakes do not define your character. It is what you choose to do after, that makes all the difference. When the great Thomas Edison was working on the alkaline battery, a newspaper reporter asked, 'Mr. Edison, you have failed 10,000 times. When are you going to quit?' Edison replied, 'I haven't failed 10,000 times. I know 10,000 things that don't work. Something will work and I will find it'. And find it, he did!***

This is not to say that we make mistakes on purpose or do not try to avoid them. Nor does it condone or encourage others to make mistakes. That would be nothing short of ridiculous! It is to emphasise though that making allowances in our thinking and behaviour is possible. They can impel us to change direction and grow and evolve as human beings. No doubt a mistake can make one feel inadequate and ineffectual. There could be attempts to hide it, to lie about it or deny it. But the fact remains and festers until one faces it squarely. Then healing takes place and it is both soothing and enlightening. It allows one to rectify the mistake or learn from it. It helps to kindle humility and compassion.

What about the big mistakes that we sometimes make or confront? I remember watching a movie entitled, 'The Mass'. Here two sets of parents, one belonging to the victim of a school shooting and the other, the parents of the perpetrator. They come together after resolving to take to the path of peace. After many rounds of hectic arguments, they succeed in their mission. The movie ends with a healing hymn and both pairs of parents leave the scene lighter in heart and spirit. There is no doubt about it; mistakes do take place but they need not be treated as stumbling blocks. They can be turned instead into stepping stones to success!

— Leela Ramaswamy in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man breaks into homes, does housework

Newport: A man was recently sentenced to 22 months behind bars for breaking into two homes and performing various chores, like hanging laundry and cleaning the floor.

Damian Wojnilowicz aged 36 must be so furious right now. Not only did he not get so much of a thank you from his "victims," but he must now spend almost two months in prison because of their complaints! The Polish-born man was charged with burglary after entering two houses in Newport, Wales, last summer and doing different chores like taking out the trash, hanging the laundry on a clothesline and cleaning the floors.

He only helped himself to a little wine, but would you really complain about that if you came home from a hard day's work to find that all your housework had already been done for you? The man even left a note that read "Don't worry, be happy, eat up and scratch!" for one of the victims.

Woman becomes Police to catch her father's killer

Boa Vista: A woman who dedicated her life to catching her father's killer managed to finally bring her family peace by catching the runaway criminal to justice 25 years after the murder.

On Feb. 16, 1999, Givaldo José Vicente de Deus was shot and killed after a heated argument at a bar in the Brazilian city of Boa Vista. He had gotten into an argument with one Raimundo Alves Gomes. At one point, the latter walked out of the bar, came back in with a gun and shot Givaldo in the head at point-blank range. Although an arrest warrant was issued in his name, he was never caught.

Gislayne Silva de Deus who was only nine at the time of her father's death, dedicated her life to catch Gomes. On Sept. 25, she fulfilled her dream after a long 25 years. She and her team found him hiding on a farm and arrested him.

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Entries invited for Dance-Drama Festival and AAFA Awards

Actor Bala Rajwadi (third from right) is seen releasing the poster of Ayama Academy's Dance-Drama Festival recently along with Academy Director Dr. S.V. Shambhavi Swamy and students.

Mysuru, Oct. 15- As part of its Silver Jubilee celebrations, Ayama Academy of Fine Arts (AAFA), Mandya and Mysuru, will be holding National Dance-Drama Festival at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises in Mysuru from Nov. 28 to 30.

On the occasion, AAFA Awards will be presented to Best Dance-Drama, Best Director, Best Choreographer, Best Music Composer, Best Script Writer, Best Stage Designer, Best Playback Singer, Best Light Designer, Best Costume Designer and Best Performer.

For registration and details, contact Mob: 93530-37235 or 87925-07425.

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1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.89
1 Euro	= Rs. 91.58

VOICE OF THE READER

Gross mismanagement of Ambaari buses by KSTDC

People watching illumination from upper deck of Ambaari bus last night.

Sir,

We had booked seats on the upper deck of the Ambaari bus to view the Mysuru city illumination as part of Dasara. We were asked to report at the Mayura Hoysala Hotel half an hour before departure. After getting into the seats we had reserved a month in advance, we were instructed not to stand on the upper deck.

However, the bus, scheduled to leave at 6.30 pm, didn't depart on time. To make matters worse, people continued to climb onto the upper deck, standing in front of seated passengers and blocking the view, completely defeating the purpose of the bus tour.

Those who had climbed up also began misbehaving and arguing with elderly passengers, with no staff present to manage the situation. This led to total chaos, reflecting poor management by KSTDC and their staff at Mayura Hoysala.

I urge the authorities to address this issue and ensure that such inconveniences do not affect tourists in the future.

— H.G. Sharanya
Bengaluru
14.10.2024

Plan well the Heritage Walk in heritage city

Sir,

It was heartening to see that more than 350 participants took part in Sunday morning's (Oct.6) heritage walk, marking a significant increase from the usual turnout of approximately 15-20 participants when these walks are organised by the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage.

For those who have attended these heritage walks, the typical route reveals the true essence of what constitutes a heritage city. The experts who share their insights do an excellent job of sparking interest in the sites covered. What better way to learn about this heritage city than to stroll through it in the morning?

I urge the Department to plan a comprehensive coverage of all the routes outlined in their brochure, particularly during the

festival season — from Dasara to New Year. With adequate publicity in popular tourist spots throughout the city, I believe the turnout could exceed 30-40 participants.

—K.G. Shashidhar
Mysuru
7.10.2024

Obituary

M.K. Rajesh

Mysuru, Oct. 15 - M.K. Rajesh (54), a resident of Gokulam, passed away following a heart attack in city yesterday.

He leaves behind his mother B. Susheela, wife Deepa, daughter Mahita and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Gokulam Burial Grounds today, according to family sources.

Manipal Hospital celebrates World Heart Day in city

3D Art on Heart Health, Life-Saving BLS Training and Climbathon held

Mysuru, Oct. 15- Manipal Hospital, Mysuru, commemorated World Heart Day-2024, by hosting a series of events from Sept. 27 to Oct. 2 under the guidance of Dr. Upendra Shenoy, Chief of Medical Services and Pramod Kunder, Hospital Director.

The primary aim of these activities was creating awareness in the community about heart health, healthy lifestyle and promote life-saving skills.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Upendra Shenoy said, "On World Heart Day, we emphasise the critical importance of adopting a healthy lifestyle. Our commitment is to support and guide our community toward better heart health."

Pramod Kunder said, "Heart health is not just about treating disease. Regular check-ups, controlling risk factors and adopting healthy lifestyles can significantly reduce the risk of heart attacks."

The events commenced with the installation and unveiling of **3D Mural Art** dedicated to Heart Health at Chamundi Hill on Sept.27. The initiative was led by artist Badal Nanjundaswamy known for spot art installations.

The painting reveals its full image only when viewed from a distance, features a vibrant red heart symbolising the fight against unhealthy habits like smoking, alcohol addiction and obesity. The art acts as a powerful reminder to prioritise cardiovascular wellness. The creative initiative attracted visitors and residents alike, fostering conversations around heart health through artistic expression.

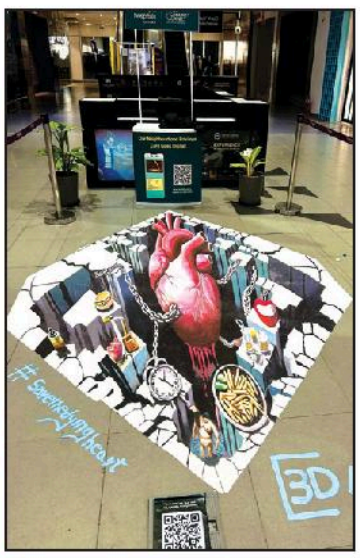
Sept.29 also saw continuation of the installation of 3D Mural Art to promote heart health awareness at Nexus Mall. The event was supported by Shree Kumar Mohan, Centre Head of Nexus Mall, highlighting the collaborative effort to promote health awareness in the community.

Basic Life Support (BLS) workshop was held at H. Kempe Gowda Sports Complex, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), on Sept. 30.

Dr. N. Rakesh, Consultant Intensivist at Manipal Hospital, Mysuru, conducted the workshop, training approximately 1,500 students and faculty members in essential life-saving skills.

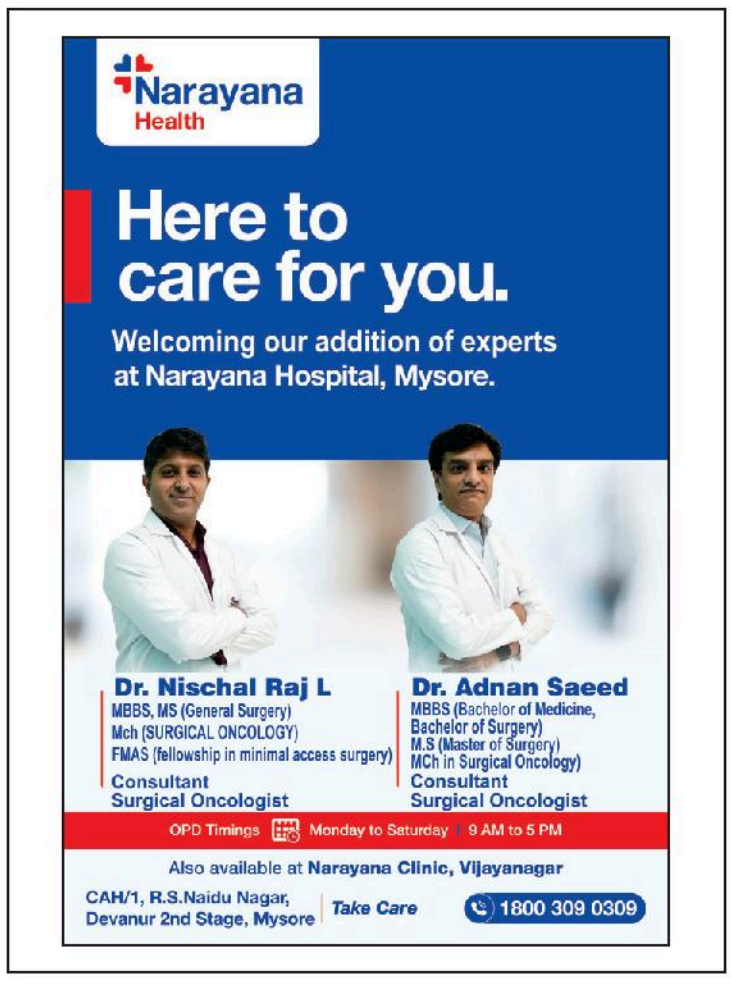
Joining the event were distinguished dignitaries from VVCE including Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, Dr. T.P. Surekha, Dean - Student Welfare and P.T. Sowmya, Coordinator.

The final event on Oct.2 saw



participants gathered at Chamundi Hill for an early morning **Climbathon,** officially flagged off by Dr. C.B. Keshavamurthy.

The enthusiastic team of over 200 climbers was joined by representatives from the Chamundi Hill Gram Panchayat, including Chairperson Nagamma, PDO Rupesh, Vice-President Y.S. Ravikumar, members K. Bharat, C. Manjunath, Shambhulinga, Ambika, Sujata and Tulsi.



NEWS BRIEFS

Preliminary Meeting

A preliminary meeting in connection with Kittur Rani Chennamma Jayanti celebrations will be held at the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office in Siddarthanagar today at 5 pm. Additional DC Dr. P. Shivaraju will preside, according to Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan.

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works at Vijayanagar Power Distribution Centre (St. Joseph's power route), power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Oct. 16) between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Snake Shyam Road, Hampi Circle, KD Circle, Hoysala Circle, Railway Layout, Vijayanagar Water Tank Circle, Police Station area and surrounding areas, according to a press release from according to a release from the Executive Engineer (EE), Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), V.V. Mohalla Division.

Valmiki Jayanti

Mysuru District Administration, Zilla Panchayat (ZP), Scheduled Tribes Welfare Department and Sri Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation Limited, Mysuru City and Taluk Nayaka Community Associations have jointly organised Valmiki Jayanti celebrations at Kalamandira in city on Oct. 17 at 12.30 pm. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the programme in the presence of CM Siddaramaiah and Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy. MLA K. Harishgowda will preside. MPs Yaduveer Wadiyar and Sunil Bose will be the chief guests. Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) Director Prof. N.K. Lolakshi will be the main speaker.

Annual Meeting

Brahmana Dharma Sahaya Sabha, Mysuru, will hold its 97th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) at its Kalyana Mantapa located on Thyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla, on Oct. 20 at 11 am. Sabha President H. Ashwath Narayana will preside. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2446498 or Mob: 94496-06311.

Matrimonial Meet

JSS Vivaha Vedike will be hosting its bi-monthly Matrimonial Meet at Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises on M.G. Road from 10 am to 1 pm on Oct. 20. Prospective brides and grooms, who have already registered with JSS Vivaha Vedike can take part. Those who have not registered too can attend the Meet. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2430322 or Mob: 83101-21328.

MUDA 50:50 site scam probe

One-man Commission operating under Govt. influence: MGP

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (SPN&DM)- The Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) has expressed dissatisfaction with the performance of Justice P.N. Desai Commission, which is investigating the MUDA (Mysuru Urban Development Authority) site allotment scam.

At a general meeting held at its office on Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri on Sunday, the MGP resolved to continue pushing for a CBI investigation into the scam.

Activist Snehamayi Krishna, the complainant in a case against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah over the alleged illegal allotment of 14 sites to the CM's wife B.M. Parvathi, said that the 50:50 site allotment scam was more widespread than initially thought and vowed to continue his fight until legal action is taken against all beneficiaries.

Emphasising the need for collective action, Krishna urged the MGP to pressurise MUDA members into convening a meeting to pass a resolution in favour of a CBI investigation.

Krishna further alleged that the State Government is attempting to cover up the MUDA scam and stressed that his priority is to ensure all those who obtained sites illegally return them to MUDA.

Retired MUDA Officer P.S. Nataraj voiced his concerns about the lack of progress in the Justice P.N. Desai Commission's investigation. He remarked that despite several weeks since its formation, the Commission has made little headway. He alleged that the scale of the scam involves the illegal allotment of over 4,000 sites, yet the Commission has only sought information on 1,200, raising suspicions about the thoroughness of the probe.

Nataraj further alleged that the land mafia, having encroached land near Ramakrishnanagar Circle, are now attempting to construct houses on the illegally acquired property, while MUDA officials remain passive and fail to intervene.

MGP Founder-President Bhamy V. Shenoy expressed his frustration, stating that the Commission is yet to visit Mysuru to collect crucial documents related to the scam. "The Commission appears to be operating under the influence of the Government, leaving little hope for transparency in the probe," Shenoy alleged.

Shenoy also pointed out accusations that MUDA officials have unlawfully sold land meant for a park in front of the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) office in Vijayanagar to an influential figure.

MGP Members P. Rakesh, Vishvanath, Prabha Nandish, Nataraj, S. Shobhana, D.V. Dayananda Sagar, K. Bhanu Prashanth, S.K. Dinesh, S.V. Shankar, Usha, K.V. Ramanath, Dr. N. Chandrashekar, R.A. Manjunath, Dr. Vishakanta, Venkatesh, G. Sridhar, Arunkumar, S. Satish, H.T. Ram, Dr. Anjali, G.M. Mahadeva, Yeshwanth Kumar, Srinivas Patel, B. Yathindra Kumar, Mehul Patel and others were present.

Activist Snehamayi Krishna and retired MUDA Officer P.S. Nataraj interacting with the MGP Members regarding MUDA site scam at the MGP General Meeting at its office in Yadavagiri on Sunday.

Site aspirants can file cases in Consumer Court

Over 80,000 people have submitted applications for MUDA sites, with some waiting for over 25 years. While MUDA board members, well-connected individuals, staff and political heavyweights have successfully secured sites, ordinary applicants are left waiting indefinitely.

Some have even requested refunds of their deposits but are yet to receive them, compounding their frustration. MGP, having failed to secure a CA site, is among those awaiting a refund, with no clarity on how long it will take, said Bhamy Shenoy.

As per the Consumer Protection Act, MUDA applicants are considered consumers and should file complaints with the Mysuru Consumer District Redressal Commission for compensation. These Courts don't require a lawyer and judgments are issued within 90 days with minimal adjournments, he noted.

However, those who already own sites, are ineligible for compensation. The meeting also raised concerns about the misuse of over 265 CA sites.

MUDA has prepared a report on these sites and the MUDA Commissioner has agreed to provide a copy to MGP to take the fight to the next level.

Formation of Chamundi Temple Authority

Petitioner counsel prays to quash order; State advocate to argue today

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (RK&BCT)- The Karnataka High Court (HC) yesterday resumed the hearing of a petition filed by Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, a member of the Mysore royal family, challenging the legality of the Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority, established under the Shree Chamundeshwari Kshetra Development Authority Act, 2024.

A Single-Judge Bench led by Justice Hemant Chandangoudar is hearing the case.

Advocate Manasi Kumar, representing the petitioner, argued that the Authority was formed under the guise of development, violating rules and laws, and infringing upon properties traditionally owned by the royal family.

Manasi Kumar submitted a petition with additional documents, urging the Court to quash the notification that established the Authority.

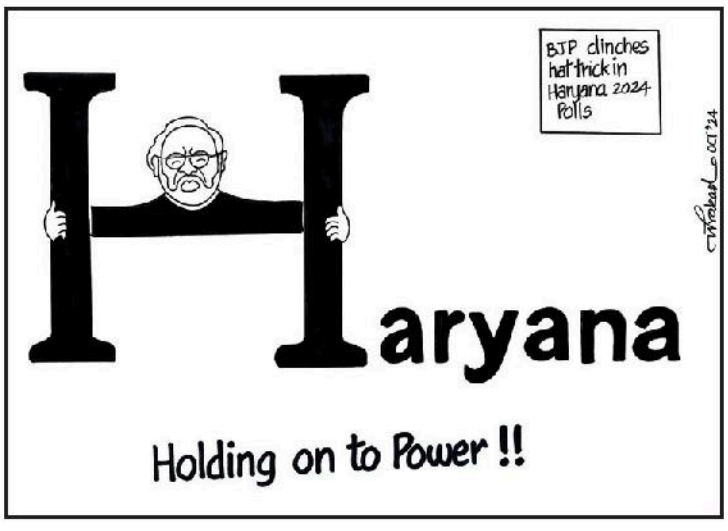
The advocate also asserted that the Chamundeshwari Temple area is private property of the royal family and the Government has no jurisdiction to intervene. The formation of the Development Authority would place the Temple's assets and valuables under Government control, potentially disrupting its centuries-old religious practices and traditions.

Today (Oct. 15), Additional Advocate General Devadas is expected to present arguments on behalf of the State Government.

Sources suggest he will argue that the Government's order to create the exclusive Chamundi Hill Development Authority is crucial for providing essential facilities to millions of devotees who visit to seek blessings from Goddess Chamundeshwari, the region's presiding deity.

He will argue that the Government's decision is impossible to revoke and he is expected to produce additional documents in support of his stand, sources said.

TEASER By N. Prakash



Palace draws 1,35,456 visitors in 10 days, from Oct. 1 to 10

Last year's footfall recorded at 1,32,234 in 10 days from October 14 to 23

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (PM&BCT)- During this year's Dasara festival, a staggering 1,35,456 people thronged the iconic Mysore Palace between Oct. 1 and 10. Every evening, the Palace bathed in a radiant golden glow, courtesy of incandescent bulbs, left crowds spellbound by its mesmerising lighting display.

More than one lakh visitors, including tourists from across India and abroad, along with locals and guests from neighbouring districts, toured the Palace.

This number, however, reflects only those who bought tickets for the Palace (interior) tour from 10 am to 5.30 pm. Beyond that, thousands more flocked to the Palace grounds to enjoy cultural programmes and marvel at the Palace's spectacular lighting, making it a truly grand celebration.

During last year's 10-day Dasara period (Oct. 14 to 23, 2023), 1,32,234 people visited Mysore Palace, excluding those attending cultural programmes or viewing lighting decorations. This year, from Oct. 1 to 10, 2024, the Palace saw an even larger turnout with 1,35,456 visitors.

On Oct. 1, 2024, 10,126 people visited the Palace, followed by 13,260 on Oct. 2 (after 2.30 pm), 7,129 on Oct. 3, 12,247 on Oct. 4, 18,307 on Oct. 5, 21,578 on Oct. 6, 13,931 on Oct. 7, 12,067 on Oct. 8, 13,568 on Oct. 9 and 13,243 on Oct. 10, all within the daily visiting hours of 10 am to 5.30 pm. Additionally, the Palace welcomed 27,436 visitors on Oct. 13 and 22,938 on Monday, Oct. 14.

The pandemic-struck Dasara festivals of 2020 and 2021 saw a steep decline in Palace visitors. However, since 2022, visitor numbers have been steadily increasing.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, T.S. Subramanya, Deputy Director of Mysore Palace Board, said, "The world-famous Mysuru Dasara *Jumboo Savari* procession was grandly celebrated on Saturday. Thousands attended the free-entry cultural programmes held in front of the Palace every evening. From Oct. 1 to 14, 1,81,736 people (excluding VIPs) purchased tickets to visit the Palace. During this period, the Palace was closed for half a day on Oct. 2 and completely on Oct. 11 and Oct. 12."

He further added, "For the next three to four days, the Palace will continue to draw large crowds, with over 15,000 to 20,000 visitors daily. Afterward, there will be a slight dip, but visitor numbers will peak again during the last week of December. On the day of the *Jumboo Savari*, 50,000 people gathered inside the Palace premises to witness the Vijayadashami procession."

Palace shines like a golden beacon

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (PM&BCT)- On Monday evening (Oct. 14), a massive crowd gathered to witness the illuminated Mysore Palace, awestruck by its majestic glow.

Once the visiting hours ended, those waiting outside were thrilled as the Palace came to life, glowing under the radiance of over one lakh incandescent bulbs.

The breathtaking display left the spectators mesmerised, many capturing the Palace shining like a golden beacon on their cameras and phones.

For the past 10 days, the city has been buzzing with tourists and with Dasara lighting still in place, Mysuru's streets and circles are gleaming with vibrant lights.

On Monday, as with previous nights, throngs of people, on foot, bikes and in cars, roamed the streets to soak in the dazzling spectacle, particularly along Devaraja Urs Road and Sayyaji Rao Road, where the lighting was especially admired.

Over 1.80 lakh people visit Mysuru Zoo this Dasara

ZOO VISITORS DURING NAVARATHRI

Year	10-day	Ayudha Puja	Vijayadashami
2024	1,79,714	23,382	36,467
2023	1,83,002	31,515	26,370
2022	1,69,993	25,236	38,751

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (BLU&BCT)- This year, approximately 1.80 lakh people visited the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, famous as Mysuru Zoo and Karanji Lake Nature Park during Dasara.

According to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director D. Mahesh Kumar, since the festival began on Oct. 3, the visitor numbers have been impressive: 11,525 on Oct. 3; 11,172 on Oct. 4; 17,810 on Oct. 5; 26,238 on Oct. 6; 14,877 on Oct. 7; 10,044 on Oct. 8; 14,588 on Oct. 9 and 12,997 on Oct. 10.

Over 23,382 visitors saw the Zoo on Ayudha Puja day (Oct. 11), 36,467 on Vijayadashami (Oct. 12), and 614 additional visitors, bringing the total to 1,79,714 for the Zoo and Karanji Lake Nature Park.

On Vijayadashami, the highest attendance was recorded, with 36,467 visitors, marking an increase of 10,000 compared to last year. The Zoo's Executive Director noted that Sundays and Ayudha Puja day, also saw a significant influx of visitors.

In the past two years, during Dasara, the Zoo and Karanji Lake welcomed 1,83,002 visitors in 2023 and 1,69,993 in 2022 over the same ten-day period. From April to September this year, a total of 18,36,163 visitors came, compared to 18,94,446 in 2023 and 14,61,153 in 2022.

The Executive Director expressed gratitude to all visitors, security personnel, volunteers and Zoo staff for their cooperation in maintaining cleanliness around Zoo and Karanji Lake during the Dasara festival.

Overflowing UGD water causes distress among Dasara tourists

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (MK&TRR)- Rains that began immediately after the Dasara *Jumboo Savari* exposed the dire condition of the city's drainage system, as water overflowed from the Underground Drainage (UGD) system, causing distress among tourists and Police officers on duty.

The stagnant, overflowing UGD water and the resulting foul smell created severe embarrassment for the large crowds gathered to watch the procession between K.R. Circle and Ayurveda College Circle.

Many were forced to cover their noses, unable to withstand the unpleasant odour. Children were seen walking through the overflowing UGD water, while frustrated citizens and tourists openly criticised the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials for the inadequate drainage system.

The plight of both tourists and locals waiting for hours to catch a glimpse of the Dasara procession and Goddess Chamundeshwari in Golden Howdah was miserable. Sight of crying children, already drenched from the rain and seated on chairs placed in the overflowing drainage water, was particularly disturbing. Floating plastic covers and other debris in the rainwater and UGD overflow presented an unsightly view, leaving many to wonder how the situation would have worsened had the rains continued for a longer duration.

Yuvaraja College students stage flash protest, seek basic amenities

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (GA&DM)- Alleging that the college campus was lacking in basic amenities, hundreds of students of Yuvaraja's College on JLB road here, staged a massive demonstration in the college campus here this morning, demanding the intervention of higher authorities of the University of Mysore.

Maintaining that the college toilets were stinking with no regular cleaning, the students said garbage can be seen littered all around the college in the absence of dust bins. They demanded a regular mechanism for cleaning of toilets and installation of appropriate number of dust bins covering the entire campus.

They also sought fulfilment of their demands, which mainly included release of financial grant for the college and access to the Library at the campus other than the College working hours, among others.

Parking ban, one-way rules to continue till Oct. 23

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Parking is banned on both sides from MUDA Junction on Ramavilas Road to Banumaiah's College Junction (with exception of KSRTC buses). Additionally, parking restrictions apply on both sides from Basaveshwara Road on New Sayyaji Rao Road to Agrahara Circle; Agrahara Circle to Siddappa Square (left side); and from Agrahara Circle to M.G. Road Under Bridge (both sides).

No parking from Gandhi Square to Sayyaji Rao Road Junction (both sides); from Meelad Park on Ashoka Road to Harsha Road Junction (both sides); around Gandhi Square (excluding KSRTC buses); from Ashoka Road Junction on Chandragupta Road to B.N. Road Junction (both sides); from Centro Mall (Chatrimara) Junction to Five Lights Circle (both sides); and from Nehru Circle via Mini Vidhana Soudha to Neminath Steels Junction (both sides).

Restrictions also apply from LIC Circle via Nelson Mandela Road to Highway Circle (both sides); from Highway Circle via New Sayyaji Rao Road to Old RMC Circle (both sides); from Old RMC Circle via Sheshadri Iyer Road to J.K. Grounds Junction (both sides); from Circus Grounds via Lokaranjan Mahal Road to Hardinge Circle (both sides); from Somasundaram Circle via Mysuru Zoo Road to Chennaiah Circle (both sides); and from SP Office Circle via Chamundi Vihar Stadium Road to Old BJP Office Junction (both sides).

Additionally, parking is not allowed from B.N. Road Junction via Dasara Exhibition North Gate Road to Mysuru Zoo Road Junction (both sides); from SRT Junction on Mysuru Zoo Road to Old Post Office Junction (both sides); and from M.G. Road Junction (Mall of Mysore) via Manasara Road to Lokaranjan Mahal Road Junction (both sides). Parking is banned from B.N. Road Junction (Chatrimara) on Male Mahadeshwara Road to the east of Channaiah Circle (both sides).

M. Lakshmana to file complaint against Snehamayi Krishna

Lakshmana

Krishna

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (BLU&BS)- Amid the series of complaints being filed by RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to Lokayukta Police of Mysuru Division, KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana has said that he would be filing a complaint against Snehamayi Krishna at Lokayukta SP's Office here tomorrow (Oct. 16).

Speaking to media persons at Congress Office in city this morning, he said that Krishna has criminal antecedents, but has been exerting pressure on Lokayukta, that gives rise to doubts, whether Lokayukta SP is caught in the web of blackmail woven by Krishna. Is this a murder case to destroy evidence? he asked.

Krishna has been demanding the arrest of Siddaramaiah. Should the investigation be carried out on his directions? Better he should be arrested, he said, demanding action against Krishna.

"When the investigation into the serious case is underway, he has been levelling false allegations. Does this mean, Central Government is being used to mount pressure on the Lokayukta Police, with Krishna providing additional documents supporting his complaint against the CM," said Lakshmana.

Withdrawal of cases

To the allegations and counter allegations over withdrawal of cases based on the Cabinet recommendations, Lakshmana said, a total of 47 cases had been withdrawn on the recommendations of then BJP Ministers V. Somanna, R. Ashok, C.T. Ravi and Dr. K. Sudhakar. However, they have been calling Muslims as terrorists, but in reality, Union Minister Pralhad Joshi, C.T. Ravi and R. Ashok are true terrorists, he charged.

When BJP Government was in power, a total of 85 cases had been withdrawn, while the rowdy sheets opened against 7,343 people was closed and 2.3 lakh cases against women were also withdrawn, alleged Lakshmana.

MUDA case: HC likely to hear CBI probe plea on Oct. 21

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (BCT)- A petition has been filed in the High Court seeking a CBI investigation into the alleged MUDA scam involving Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his family.

Sources informed *Star of Mysore* that advocate Vasant Kumar, representing activist Snehamayi Krishna, submitted the petition in the last week of September 2024, and the case is expected to be listed for hearing on Oct. 21.

The petition urges the Court to direct the State Government to transfer the MUDA probe to the CBI, arguing that the magnitude of the scam warrants a thorough and impartial investigation, which only the CBI can ensure.

Fresh plaint to Governor

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Former MUDA Commissioners Dr. D.B. Natesh and G.T. Dinesh Kumar and Mysuru Lokayukta Dy.SP S.K. Malateesh also have been mentioned in the complaint by Gangaraju as co-conspirators.

As per the complaint, a team led by Mysuru Lokayukta Inspector A. Ravikumar had gathered around 1,000 pages of evidence in the case. **A request for a search warrant was submitted by the former Lokayukta SP V.J. Sajeeth, but it was intentionally delayed by 28 days.**

Intentional delay, search warrant

"This delay of 28 days was intentionally caused by the Karnataka Lokayukta to facilitate the wrong-doers to tamper and destroy or remove incriminating evidence and documents," Gangaraju stated in his complaint. In the meantime, Minister Byrathi Suresh allegedly sent officials to retrieve critical documents related to the scam, he alleged.

Sajeeth, who was transferred from Mysuru on July 4, withdrew the search warrant the next day. Gangaraju claims that several officials are actively involved in covering up the scam, which could hinder an impartial investigation.

Senior IAS Officer Venkatachalapathy, along with other officials, visited Mysore and seized approximately 140 files related to the illegal allotment of MUDA sites under the controversial 50:50 ratio scheme. **The files were locked in a room and were later shifted to Bengaluru, he alleged.** This incident was widely reported by major newspapers the following day, Gangaraju stated in his complaint.

Activist Gangaraju alleged that the subsequent issuance of a search warrant was merely a formality to legitimise the Lokayukta's own illegal actions. He further claimed that, although the search warrant was issued, it came with explicit instructions to delay the search until further orders were received from the Karnataka Lokayukta head office in Bengaluru. Later, the search warrant was withdrawn, he stated.

The missing documents are crucial to the investigation, and without them, the Justice P.N. Desai One-Man Commission, which is probing the scam from Kumarakrupa Guest House in Bengaluru, faces challenges, Gangaraju said.

Preparation to issue notices

Meanwhile, sources revealed that Mysuru Lokayukta SP T.J. Udesh is preparing to issue notices to Accused-1, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, and Accused-2, his wife B.M. Parvathi, summoning them for questioning within the next week. Lokayukta officials have already interrogated two other accused in the case, Mallikarjunaswamy (A-3) and Devaraju (A-4).

The MUDA 50:50 land allotment scam has now reached a critical juncture, with key documents mysteriously missing and prominent figures under intense scrutiny. This sets the stage for a high-stakes legal and political showdown.

Key questions unanswered in 9-hour grilling of A-3, A-4

Lokayukta sleuths mulling to question Mallikarjunaswamy & Devaraju again

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (BLU&BCT)- In a significant development in the MUDA 50:50 site allotment scam investigation, sources informed *Star of Mysore* that Accused-3, B.M. Mallikarjunaswamy, brother of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife B.M. Parvathi and Accused-4, J. Devaraju, were visibly shaken during their recent interrogation by Lokayukta officials.

The two were subjected to an intense nine-hour questioning session, where they struggled to give coherent answers to many of the inquiries posed by the officers.

Sources revealed that A-3, Mallikarjunaswamy, faltered on several key questions, often providing vague or evasive responses. Both A-3 and A-4 reportedly failed to answer nearly 60 percent of the questions, either claiming ignorance or giving incomplete information. This has prompted officials to consider recalling them for further interrogation if needed.

The Lokayukta team, unsatisfied with their responses, is now worried that A-3 and A-4 may pose greater challenges for A-1 and A-2 — the CM and his wife. With numerous unanswered questions, A-3 and A-4 could soon become a more significant burden for the primary accused.

The Lokayukta Police are now weighing its next steps, including the possibility of additional interrogation sessions as the probe intensifies.

Efforts on to capture elusive tiger in South Kodagu villages

Madikeri, Oct. 15 (KS)- The Forest Department has ramped up its operation to capture a tiger that has been terrorising certain villages of South Kodagu by preying on livestock.

Yesterday, Forest personnel combed West Nemmale village in Srimangala Hobli, where they discovered a partially devoured wild boar carcass. Believing the tiger to be nearby and likely to return to the kill, they strategically placed a cage at the location to capture the elusive predator.

A team of 60 personnel, including members of the Forest Department, Rapid Action Force, and the Elephant Task Force, combed through approximately 2 km of dense forest in West Nemmale. Despite the extensive search, they failed to find any signs of the tiger, including its pug marks.

Concerned about the potential threat to human life and recognising the tiger's status as India's national animal, Virajpet MLA A.S. Ponnanna raised the issue with Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre and Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Kumar Pushkar. He secured permission to tranquillise and capture the big cat.

Karnataka State Wildlife Board Member Meriyanda Sanketh Poovaiah, who is overseeing the operation, revealed that elephants Srirama and Ajay from Mathigodu Elephant Camp have been called in to assist. However, due to concerns that the elephants may damage nearby coffee plantations, they will only be deployed if strong evidence of the tiger's presence is found.

Key officials participating in the operation include Madikeri Wildlife Division Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Nehru, Virajpet DCF Jagganath, Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Srinivas Nayak, Srimangala Range Forest Officer (RFO) Shankar, tranquillization expert Dr. Chittiappa and sharpshooter Ranjan.

Maharshi Valmiki Corpn. Scam

Ex-Minister Nagendra gets conditional bail

Bengaluru, Oct. 15 (Agencies)- The Special Court for People's Representatives on Monday granted conditional bail to former Minister B. Nagendra arrested on charge of multi-crore scam at Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes (ST) Development Corporation Ltd.

In the order pronounced on Monday, the Court has ordered Nagendra to furnish a personal bond for Rs. 2 lakh and a surety of two persons.

It may be mentioned that the Enforcement Directorate (ED) that is probing into the multi-crore scam at Valmiki Corporation had arrested Nagendra in July 2024.

A 4,970-page charge-sheet had been submitted to the Court over embezzlement of Rs. 187 crore related to the Corporation, along with a 144- page complaint.

While Nagendra was listed as Accused-1 in the charge-sheet of ED, Special Investigation Team (SIT) that had investigated into the same scam, had omitted the name of Nagendra in its charge-sheet, that had sparked a wide debate.

Following the Court order, Nagendra, who is currently in judicial custody at Parappana Agrahara Central Prison, is expected to be released from the jail anytime today.

Renukaswamy murder case

Darshan, Pavithra denied bail

Bengaluru, Oct. 15 (Agencies)- The curiosity over whether Sandalwood actor Darshan and actress Pavithra Gowda arrested in the sensational murder case of Chitradurga's Renukaswamy, would be walking out of the jail anytime on bail remains, with the Sessions Court rejecting their bail pleas. Meanwhile, two other accused persons in the case have been granted bail.

Jaishankar, the Judge of 57th Additional City Civil and Sessions Court, who pronounced the orders on Monday, rejected the bail pleas of Accused-1 Pavithra Gowda, Accused-2 Darshan, Accused-11 R. Nagaraju and Accused-12 M. Lakshman.

The bail was granted to Accused-13 Deepak Kumar alias Deepak and Accused-8 Ravishankar alias Ravi. With this, total five accused have been granted bail in this murder case.

Governor gets Z-category security

Bengaluru, Oct. 15 (Agencies)- As the conflict between the State Congress Government and Governor has intensified, the Central Government has augmented security cover of Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot.

Acting on the intelligence inputs, the Z- category security has been provided to the Governor, who will be henceforth be guarded by Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) personnel, but restricted to the State.

The swift developments surrounding the Governor, especially after his decision to order for the prosecution of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in relation to the allegations of irregularities under 50:50 site scheme of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), has gained significance, beginning with the allocation of bullet proof car to the Governor recently.

Decision to revoke Hubballi riot cases: BJP complains to Governor against State Govt.

Bengaluru, Oct. 15 (KMS&BS)- A delegation of BJP leaders led by Opposition Leader in the Legislative Assembly R. Ashok and Opposition Leader in the Legislative Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy, has complained against the State Government to Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot on Monday, over the decision to withdraw criminal cases registered in relation to Hubballi riot that occurred in 2022.

Opposition Leader in the Legislative Assembly R. Ashok and Opposition Leader in the Legislative Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy handing over the complaint to the Governor as other BJP leaders look on.

Speaking to media persons later, Ashok said that the Governor has assured to seek a clarification from the Government over the decision to withdraw the cases.

Ashok also informed that the party is planning to stage a mammoth protest in Hubballi condemning the move of the Government, that is aimed at protecting its vote bank and conceal the scams.

Earlier, addressing a protest meet organised by BJP, State President of the party B.Y. Vijayendra alleged that, State Congress Government is anti-Hindu and is indulging in appeasement of minorities and protecting the anti-national elements. When National Investigation Agency (NIA) is probing into the Hubballi riot, the CM, who is on a sticky wicket has proved that the Congress Government will not hesitate to go to any extent, lashed Vijayendra.

CM defends

Meanwhile, speaking to media persons at Hubballi Airport, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah defended the move of the Cabinet to withdraw the cases, citing them as false cases registered during the tenure of BJP Government in the State.

Siddaramaiah further clarified that, it would be possible to withdraw the case only if the Court permits to do so. The Cabinet Sub-Committee is formed during the regime of every Government, to screen the false cases registered in a deliberate manner.

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Winners of Overall Championship at INNOSPARK Management Fest

Mysuru, Oct. 15- The students of Trinity College, Vijayanagar, Mysuru, won the Overall Championship at Alliance University's prestigious Management Fest, INNOSPARK 2024, held at Sapient College in September.

Competing against 18 teams from various institutions, Trinity College students clinched the Overall Championship title and received a cash prize of Rs. 10,000, along with a coveted Golden Ticket to Alliance University.

The event featured a series of challenging competitive events aimed at igniting the ingenious minds of young Management aspirants.

The team from Trinity College displayed exceptional skill, teamwork and creativity throughout the Fest, outperforming their peers in various categories.

The winning team comprised Zohra, Kunal, Neethu, Syed Zaid, Bhoomika, Ancilla, Jayashree, Sangeetha, Shivani and Muwafiqa.

BAI Mysore fetes Engg. toppers

The toppers from 11 Engineering Colleges, who were feted by Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre and Mysore Builders Charitable Trust (MBCT), seen with (sitting from left) BAI Mysore Hon. Secretary K.R. Prabhakara Rao, BAI Mysore Chairman A.S. Yoganarasimha, chief guest - JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath and MBCT Managing Trustee M.C. Mallikarjun.

Mysuru, Oct. 15- Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, along with Mysore Builders Charitable Trust (MBCT), had recently organised a programme at its MBCT Auditorium in city to felicitate the toppers in Civil Engineering and Construction Technology and Management.

On this occasion, 25 toppers among engineering graduates from 11 Engineering Colleges were felicitated with citation, cash prize and memento.

The toppers are: K. Bhavana and Dhanya K. Raj (both Government Engineering College, Kushalnagar); Thanushree Thippekali and M.N. Nivedana (Vidya Vikas Institute of Engineering and Technology, Mysuru); S. Jahnavi and M.S. Kruthika (National Institute of Engineering, Mysuru); Saif Khan and Khadija Fathima (JSS Science and Technology University/ SJCE); V. Namratha and T. Samudyatha (SJCE); V.S. Hamsavi and S. Rekha (Maharaja Institute of Technology Thandavapura); H.S. Varshitha, T.M. Venkatesh, M.M. Keerthana and A.P. Madan (Maharaja Institute of Technology Mysore); C. Reshma Raj and N. Abhishek (Mysore College of Engineering and Management, Mysuru); H.V. Deekshitha and Ashwini Raj (ATME College of Engineering, Mysuru); M.C. Ananya and S. Sailesh (Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, Mysuru); Sahana, G. Nishchal and N. Prathibha (PES College of Engineering, Mandya).

Spoorthi Member Chethana Ramesh rendered the invocation. BAI Mysore Chairman A.S. Yoganarasimha welcomed and briefed the activities conducted by Centre.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath was the chief guest.

MBCT Hon. Treasurer & BAI Mysore Past Chairman B.S. Dinesh introduced the chief guest. MBCT Managing Trustee M.C. Mallikarjun briefed about the activities of MBCT. BAI Mysore Hon. Secretary K.R. Prabhakara Rao proposed a vote of thanks. Spoorthi Member Sumalatha Krishnaraj compered.

Cauvery Sankramana Festival at Kodava Samaja on Oct. 18

Mysuru, Oct. 15- Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, will be celebrating Cauvery (Kaveri) Sankramana Festival at the Samaja premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage on Oct. 18.

Kani Puja will be performed at 10 am. Holy water (Theertha) will be distributed to all the devotees present in the celebration. All the devotees of Goddess Kaveri are requested to participate in Kani Puja, Festival celebration and also receive Theertha brought from Talacauvery, according to a release from K.A. Belliappa, Hon. Secretary of the Samaja.

State Agri Award-2024 for city scientist

Mysuru, Oct. 15- Renowned city scientist Dr. Vasanth Kumar Thimakapura has been honoured with the Prestigious Scientist Award at the recently held Karnataka State Agriculture Summit-2024 in Bengaluru.

Dr. Thimakapura was selected as one of 21 awardees from across Karnataka in recognition of his outstanding contributions to agricultural science, extension work and his innovative micro-finance model designed to support smallholder farmers with critical inputs.

The awards ceremony took place at the Taj West End Hotel, where Anbu Kumar, Principal Secretary of Agriculture, Government of Karnataka, presented the awards in the presence of dignitaries and CEOs of leading agri-related companies.

The Indian Chamber of Food and Agriculture (ICFA), New Delhi, acknowledged Dr. Thimakapura's multifaceted achievements and his ongoing efforts to advance agricultural practices and support the farming community.

Dr. Thimakapura's pioneering work includes significant research in tackling complex agricultural challenges, such as controlling virus diseases and addressing root rots and wilt diseases in crops.

His innovative product, POWER PLUS, has been widely accepted globally for its effectiveness in controlling virus diseases, attracting attention from virologists and scientists in the USA, UK and other countries.

Initial trials of POWER PLUS in these regions have shown promising results, further solidifying his reputation in the global agricultural research community.

Notably, Dr. Thimakapura has made strides in saving neem trees affected by root and wilt diseases, using a unique treatment method that has been instrumental in restoring trees both in the city and surrounding areas.

Dr. Vasanth Kumar Thimakapura

His remarkable achievements have been accomplished independently, without any external support from agencies, further highlighting his dedication and resourcefulness as a scientist.

In addition to the Agri Award-2024, Dr. Thimakapura was recently conferred "Dr. Sri Balagangadharanatha Swamy Seva Ratna Prashasti" during the inaugural function of the Akhila Karnataka Vokkaligara Sangha at Kalamandira, Mysuru, in recognition of his selfless service to society.

Dr. Thimakapura continues to make transformative contributions to agriculture, inspiring the scientific community and fostering sustainable farming solutions worldwide.

Scholarship

Mysuru, Oct. 15- The Social Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible SC Community children of parents engaged in unhygienic professions for availing Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Student Scholarship. The annual income of parents must not exceed Rs. 2.5 lakh.

The eligible SC community children can apply through the portal: ***https://ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in/***

For details, call: 0821- 2344661.

Dandiya and Garba marks Navarathri celebrations at Mysore Gujarati Samaj

Traditional and colourful Navarathri event was organised at Shri Mysore Gujarati Samaj in Yadavagiri, Mysuru. A large number of people participated in Dandiya and Garba Nites from Oct. 3 to 11.

Dasara Flower Show

Prizes distributed to winners of Gardening Competitions

Prize-winners of Dasara Flower Show Gardening Contest are seen with dignitaries during prize distribution.

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (SBD&BS)- The prize distribution ceremony for the winners of gardening competitions organised as part of Dasara Flower Show, was held in the city on Monday.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa distributed the prizes to the winners of various Dasara Gardening Competitions, during the valedictory ceremony organised by the Department of Horticulture, at Kuppanna Park in city.

Speaking after distributing the prizes, Dr. Mahadevappa said, Dasara festival this year was transformed into a Cultural Movement, with the unveiling of Music, Literature, Art, Animal Husbandry, Sports and the contributions of women and expression of the lifestyle of the people and values.

In the wake of bounty of rains in the State, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah had given a call for celebrating Dasara on a grand scale. Accordingly, the festival was celebrated, highlighting the significance of brotherhood, harmony and prestige in life. Efforts were made towards the inevitability of building a society sans any discrimination, he said.

The people also remarked that Dasara this year was different, with the people who came in droves to the city on all the 10 days, joyously partaking in the programmes, as a feast for the eyes, aptly making it 'People's Dasara.' The credit for successful Dasara should go to the people of Mysuru, as the success of the festival was akin to adorning the State with a Cultural Crown, opined Dr. Mahadevappa.

The Horticulture Department had organised Dasara Flower Show in a attractive way, with the variety of floral artefacts including those made of Siri Dhanya (Millets) standing out among the exhibits. It is indeed a matter of joy that, over 5 lakh visitors savoured the beauty of Flower Show. Concept of Tracing the Evolution of Democracy, from sixth century till the present, using a variety of flowers and exhibited in the Glass House was the main attraction, along with other floral attractions on the concepts of Buddha's Period, Sharanas Anubhava Mantapa, Freedom Movement, Constitution, Parliament House, said Dr. Mahadevappa lauding the efforts behind them.

DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Zilla Panchayat CEO K.M. Gayathri, Horticulture Deputy Director Manjunath and Senior Assistant Director Habeeba Nishath were present.

5 lakh and odd visitors

Like previous years, the 10-day Flower Show, organised by Horticulture Department at Kuppanna Park in city, received an overwhelming response, with over five lakh footfalls. Hundreds of contestants had participated in the competitions organised in over 20 categories of Gardening and Kitchen Gardening for households, apartments, industries, educational institutions, Government offices among others.

The prizes were distributed in the top three orders in each category along with consolation prizes. The certificate was awarded to all the contestants.

Mysore Palace Board wins first prize in Ornamental Garden Contest

Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, also the Executive Officer of Mysore Palace Board, seen with the trophy presented to first prize winner of Ornamental Garden Contest, as Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya and others look on.

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (PM&BS)- Mysore Palace Board has secured first prize in Ornamental Garden Contest organised as part of Dasara Flower Show from Oct. 3 to 12 at Kuppanna Park in the city.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya said, "The Horse-Driven Tonga that holds heritage significance, had been designed using one lakh flowers, by the Palace Board. The flowers included Roses, Chrysanthemum, Ping Pong, Carnation, Alstroemeria, Gerbera, Anthurium, Orchids, Blue Daisy, Dracaena among others, along with cut flowers from Ooty."

The statue of Rajamathe Vani Vilasa Sannidhana (Kempananjammanni) had also been built out of flowers and 5,000 pots of ornamental plants had been exhibited among several other flowers arranged at the Kuppanna Park. All these combined efforts yielded good results in the form of securing the first prize, said Subramanya.

Dasara: Mandya dist. tableau bags first prize

Information Dept. tops in Departments, Boards and Corporations' Category

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (SBD&DM)- Dasara Tableaux Sub-Committee has announced prizes for the Best Tableaux that took part in *Jumboo Savari* procession held on Vijayadashami (Oct. 12).

In the District section, Mandya district bagged the first prize for its tableau on 'Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary and KRS Dam.' Dharwad secured second prize for its tableau on 'Fruit flies in ISRO's Gaganyaan Mission' and Chamarajanagar bagged third prize for its tableau that displayed the fineness of Soliga culture *(Soligara Sogadu, Omme Nee Bandu Nodu)*.

Udupi *(Samskrutika Vaibhava Hagu Karavaliya Sobagu)*, Gadag *(Gramasabhe Halliya Vidhanasabhe)*, Mysuru *(Manava Kulada Samaanate- Dharmika Belakininda Samvidhanika Nyayadavarege)* and Chikkamagaluru *(Tejaswi Vismaya Loka)* got Consolation prizes.

In the Departments, Boards and Corporations category, the Department of Information bagged the first prize for its tableau on *'Vishwaguru Basavanna, Rashtrapita Mahatma Gandhiji,'* Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department (RDWSD) bagged second prize for its tableau on Public Health *(Grameena Janara Arogyadalli Sustirathe Sadhisuvudu)* and Karnataka Soaps & Detergents Ltd. got third prize for its tableau on *'Mysore Sandal Soap Kiru Parichaya.'*

Tableaux of Jungle Lodges and Resorts *(Vanyajeevi Samrakshane Nammellara Hone)*, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing *(Swastha Medulu: Spashta Matu)*, Labour Dept. *(Karmika Hitarakshane)* and Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Leather Industries Development Corporation Ltd. *(Nigamada Utpannagala Maadari)* won Consolation prizes.

WORD OF THE DAY

Adversary

Pronunciation: AD-ver-sair-ee (noun)
Meaning: An adversary is an enemy or opponent.
Origin: If you consider an opponent as someone with whom one goes toe-to-toe, head-to-head, or even mano a mano, it may help you remember the meaning of adversary, a more formal synonym of opponent. Adversary comes from the Latin verb advertere, meaning "to turn or direct toward," which makes sense; even if two adversaries are not literally face-to-face, their goals and aims are usually in direct conflict with (that is, turned or directed toward) one another. The vertere part of advertere means "to turn," and is the source of a number of English words, including some that are obvious, such as inadvertent and adverse, and others that are less so, like anniversary and vertebra.
Example: "... These students will not be better off if they know how to add up a grocery bill but have no clue about how to deal with an adversary from 10 years ago who suddenly appears before them. If the purpose of education is to prepare our children for the future, perhaps it is time to factor in the survival approach of learning how to forgive." — Robert Enright, Psychology Today, 25 June 2024.

THE ODD WORD

Logolepsy
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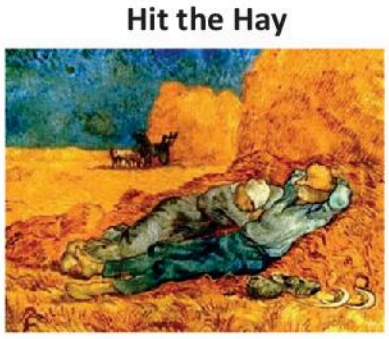
PHRASE OF THE DAY

Hit the Hay



Meaning: When you say you are going to 'Hit the Hay' you mean that you are going to bed.
Origin: The term 'Hit the Hay' is believed to have originated in 1903, when The Oakland Tribune reported that "Sam Berger, the Olympic heavyweight... was sleepy and he announced that 'he was going to hit the hay.'"
Example: "I'm exhausted. Time to hit the hay."

QUOTE BOX

The smallest deed is better than the greatest intention.

—John Burroughs

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Young at heart.

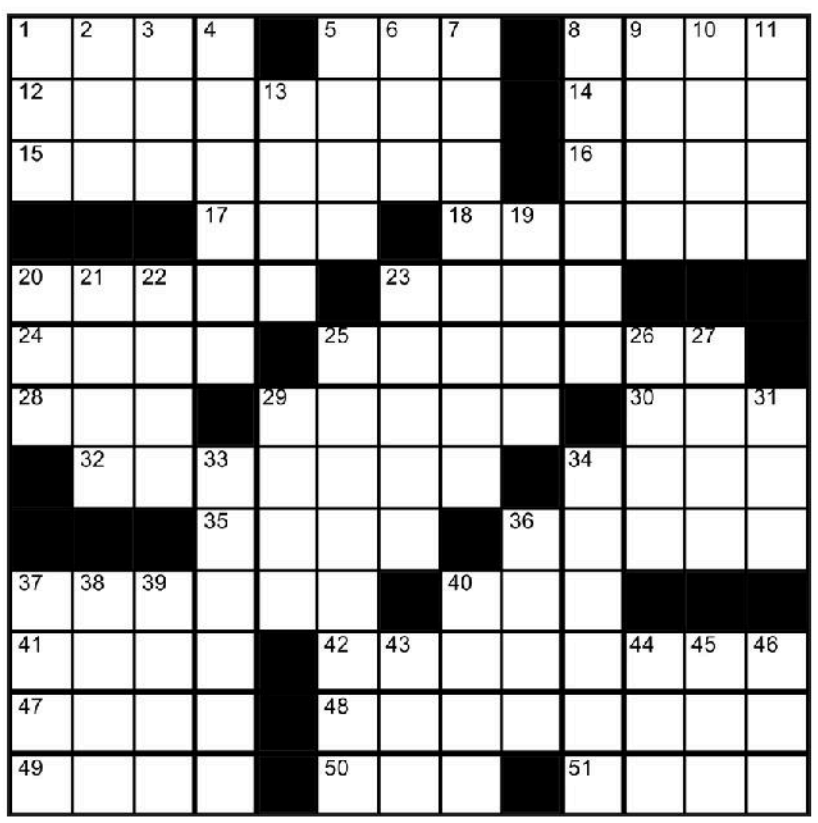
CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Counter-tenor
5 It's human to do so
8 Ex-India left-arm spinner Raghuram ___
12 Hollywood actress Jennifer ____
14 Citrus fruit
15 Complied (6,2)
16 Leer at
17 "Rockaria!" band
18 Former Kiwi batsman Astle
20 Truck
23 Legal injury
24 Cry of grief
25 Greet
28 Satellite Landing Sys.
29 Flocks of cattle
30 ___ Garfunkel of Simon & Garfunkel fame
32 Seems or looks?
34 Indian maid servant
35 Having the stains from a ountain pen, perhaps?
36 Ham it up
37 A type of marine fish
40 The sixth sense, in short
41 Airlines Electronic Engineering Comm.
42 Bird's savings - should we say? (4,4)
47 Disastrous, dreadful or serious
48 On the outside
49 "Nose" anagram for Adam's grandson?
50 Note of the musical scale
51 Sight

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	K	I	M	B	O	■	P	O	R	T	A	L
S	■	N	E	A	R	■	H	P	A	■	■	A
I	■	S	T	A	N	D	O	U	T	■	■	I
M	O	P	■	L	A	N	E	S	■	P	A	R
O	R	E	L	■	T	A	B	■	A	R	I	D
V	A	C	A	T	E	■	E	X	C	E	L	S
■	■	T	R	I	■	■	■	E	I	D	■	■
D	E	I	G	N	S	■	A	D	D	I	C	T
O	R	N	O	■	U	A	R	■	S	C	A	R
W	A	G	■	G	R	I	E	G	■	T	W	O
S	■	■	V	A	R	A	N	A	S	I	■	O
E	■	■	I	L	E	■	A	T	E	N	■	P
D	E	A	R	L	Y	■	S	T	A	G	E	S

DOWN
1 __ carte (1,2)
2 Chemist's workroom in short
3 Two as a prefix?
4 Commands
5 Internal as a prefix ?
6 Kohli's IPL side
7 Deadpool star Ryan ___
8 Helplessly drunk
9 Elevated
10 South Africa's Hashim ____
11 Young adult
13 Like congers
19 Curved lines
20 Gambler's haven ___ Vegas
21 Clay water jar
22 Sound grating
23 Comic fantasy author ____ Pratchett
25 Sapped, enfeebled or undermined
26 Salad dressing
27 "E" in Q.E.D. ?
29 Female birds
31 For Whom ___ Bell Tolls : Ernest Hemingway's famous novel?
33 Constellation : The fishes
34 Unit of current
36 Italian noble family
37 Walk in water
38 Curb, check
39 Flight prefix
40 Bible book abbr.
43 Outer as a prefix?
44 Global Navigation Sys.
45 Empty space
46 Like a fox, perhaps



SUDOKU

	3		7			4		
			8		5			9
6		5		1		2		
	8						4	3
		7				6		
3	1						7	
		3		4		5		2
4			5		7			
		1			3		9	

Answer to previous puzzle

9	1	3	8	2	6	5	7	4
8	6	5	4	3	7	9	1	2
7	4	2	5	9	1	8	3	6
5	8	6	1	7	2	3	4	9
4	9	7	6	5	3	2	8	1
3	2	1	9	4	8	6	5	7
1	5	4	2	8	9	7	6	3
2	3	8	7	6	4	1	9	5
6	7	9	3	1	5	4	2	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

L XUF QPUXA UFGZVEG AVM QV SPQ MAUQ QAPG MUFQ

VYQ VR CLRP. QAP NTVZCPJ LK QAUQ L XUF'Q RLFE

UFGZVEG MAV XUF QPCC JP MAUQ QAPG MUFQ.

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS W

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A woman is like a tea bag. You don't know her strength until she is in hot water.

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		6.55 pm, 10 pm
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		7 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Jigra (H)	:	10.15 am, 7 pm, 9.55 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	1.15 pm
Anna (K)	:	4.30 pm
Vicky Vidya Ka Woh Wala Video (H)	:	9.55 pm

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Vettaiyan (Ta)	:	10.45 am, 12.25 pm, 3.30 pm
		3.40 pm, 6.35 pm, 8 pm, 9.40 pm
Devara - Part 1 (K)	:	12.20 pm
Martin (K)	:	1 pm, 2.20 pm, 3.50 pm
		5.10 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Vettaiyan - The Hunter (K)	:	6.50 pm

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Martin (K)	:	9.20 am, 11.30 am, 12:30 pm
		2.40 pm, 3.40 pm, 5.50 pm
		6.50 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
Vicky Vidya Ka Woh Wala Video (H)	:	12 noon, 3.15 pm
		6.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Vettaiyan (Ta)	:	12.15 pm, 3.40 pm
		7.05 pm, 10:30 pm
Devara - Part 1 (H)	:	12.20 pm
Devara - Part 1 (K)	:	3.20 pm
Devara - Part 1 (Te)	:	10.20 pm
Lubber Pandhu (Ta)	:	3.50 pm
Viswam (Te)	:	6.55 pm

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Vettaiyan (Ta)	:	12 noon, 3.25 pm
		6.50 pm, 10.15 pm
Vicky Vidya Ka Woh Wala Video (H)	:	12 noon, 6.30 pm
Martin (K)	:	12.10 pm, 1 pm, 3.20 pm
		4.10 pm, 7.20 pm
		9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Jigra (H)	:	3.15 pm, 10.05 pm
Devara - Part 1 (K)	:	6.35 pm

Book release on Oct. 20

Mysuru, Oct. 15- Ursu Jagruti Academy Charitable Trust, Mysuru and Vaidyavartha Prakashana, Mysuru, have jointly organised a programme at Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road in city on Oct. 20 at 10.45 am for the release of three books 'Samayada Neeru Matte Hariva Hottu', 'Hennobbalu Garbhakoshagaleradu' and 'Mukhadindeddu Yettalo Nadeda Kannu,' authored by Dr. Arakalagudu Neelakantamurthy.

MLC A.H. Vishwanath will inaugurate the programme. Ursu Jagruti Academy Charitable Trust Vice-President H.A. Venkatesh will release the books. Mysore Medical College retired Professor Dr. J. Prasannakumar and Chutuku Yogacharya Dr. MGR Urs will speak about the three books.

Vaidyavartha Prakashana Director HMT Lingaraje Urs will preside. Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar and author Dr. Arakalagudu Neelakantamurthy will be present on the occasion, according to a press release from the Trust.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 15)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 20th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Exhibition Grounds, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade (Paper Pulp) Dolls Show by K.S. Raghavendra, a 75-year-old artist from city, 'Inchara Kalakshetra,' 149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagara 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, Mysuru, **4 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Gemini Circus:** Shows at Horse Park, near Karanji Lake, **4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Mysuru Puppet Theatre (MPT):** Puppet Show, MPT premises, #1162, 1st Cross, Hosabeedi, Ittigegud, opposite Mysuru Zoo, **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm.** [Mob: 99726-33977 or 90356-14014]

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 16)

- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade (Paper Pulp) Dolls Show by K.S. Raghavendra, a 75-year-old artist from city, 'Inchara Kalakshetra,' 149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagara 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, Mysuru, **10 am to 1 pm and 4 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 20th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit, Seshadripuram Degree College, Basava Adhyayana Kendra, Kannada Department, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Mysuru:** Endowment programme, scholar Prof. O.L. Nagabhushanaswamy inaugurates and delivers lecture, Seshadripuram Degree College, Hebbal, **10.30 am.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Exhibition Grounds, **2.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Gemini Circus:** 3 shows at Horse Park, near Karanji Lake, **1 pm, 4 pm & 7 pm.**
- **Dr. Rajkumar Kala Seva Trust:** Mounaraga Geeta Namana to late art patron Ravi Gowda and late singer Mukesh Madikeri, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Mysuru Puppet Theatre (MPT):** Puppet Show, MPT premises, #1162, 1st Cross, Hosabeedi, Ittigegud, opposite Mysuru Zoo, **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Martin (K)	:	12.10 pm, 1 pm, 3.20 pm
		4.10 pm, 6.30 pm, 7.20 pm
		9.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Jigra (H)	:	12.15 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Vettaiyan (Ta)	:	12.15 pm, 6.55 pm
Vicky Vidya Ka Woh Wala Video (H)	:	3.35 pm, 10.10 pm
Viswam (Te)	:	3.40 pm

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Vettaiyan (Ta)	:	10.30 am, 3.20 pm, 6.45 pm
		10.10 pm
Martin (K)	:	12.10 pm, 1 pm, 4.10 pm
		5.50 pm, 7.20 pm
		9 pm, 10.30 pm
Vicky Vidya Ka Woh Wala Video (H)	:	12.30 pm, 7.05 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	1.55 pm
Viswam (Te)	:	2.35 pm
Jigra (H)	:	3.45 pm, 10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

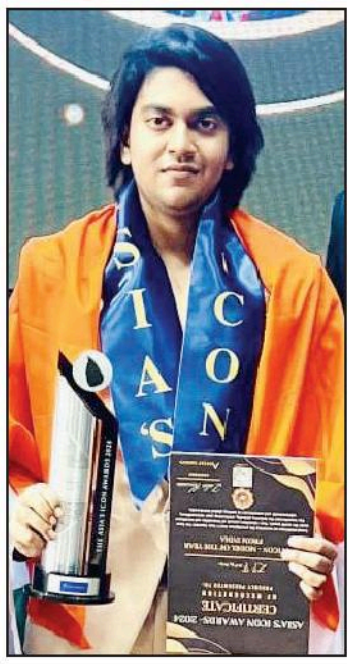
70th Wildlife Week

Zoo Photography Contest Winners

Mysuru, Oct. 15- Following are the winners of photography competition organised by Mysuru Zoo as part of the 70th Wildlife Week celebrations:

In-situ Category: B. Shivakumar - 1st prize, R. Srinivas Nayaka - 2nd; S.R. Madhusudhana, S. Lanchana and C. Vishruth - Certificates of Merit. **Ex-situ Category:** L. Amit - 1st prize, S. Lanchana - 2nd; B. Shivakumar, M.S. Basavanna and S.R. Madhusudhana - Certificates of Merit.

Mr. Asia Icon Super Model



Z.I. Farman

Mysuru, Oct. 15- Commercial Model & Influencer, Z.I. Farman, son of Mohd. Zabi, resident of 2nd Stage, Rajivnagar Extension, Mysuru, represented India and gave best performance and bagged 'Mr. Asia Icon Super Model of the Year 2024' award at the event held at Columbia in Sri Lanka during September.

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3	TGT (English)	a) English as a subject in three years Bachelor's Degree from a recognised University with at least 50% marks or equivalent CGPA or four years integrated degree course of Regional College of Education of NCERT with at least 50% marks of equivalent CGPA. b) B.Ed. with English as a teaching subject. c) Qualified in CTET (paper II)	Salary : Rs.26,250/- per month (consolidated) **OR** Salary : Rs. 210/- per period restricted to maximum 5 periods a day. Age : 35 years or less as on 01.10.2024.

Date of Registration and written test for all the above posts	24.10.2024
Date of Interview for all the qualified candidates	24.10.2024

Timings for registration of candidates	From 09.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. (on 24.10.2024)
Timings for Written Test – PGT & TGT	From 10.30 a.m. to 12.00 Noon (MCQ type on 24.10.2024) Subject matter – 50 questions, 50 marks – Duration: 1½ hour
Venue of Written Test & Skill Test	Atomic Energy Central School, RMP Yelwal Colony, Hunsur Road, Yelwal Post, Mysore.

NOTE :
1. All degrees should be from recognized institutions.
2. Age Relaxation for all the posts : SC/ST- 5 years, OBC – 3 years , Women candidates 10 years , PHC as per Govt. of India rules.
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6. PLEASE NOTE – NO TA / DA IS ADMISSIBLE for appearing in Written test and Interview.

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Place : MYSURU

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